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SUBJECT: LOS: UNCLOS III - DAILY REPORT 3 AUGUST 1976

COMMITTEE III

1. SUMMARY: IN FORMAL SESSION P.M. 3 AUGUST CHAIRMAN YANKOV (BULGARIA) OPENED THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE BY OUTLINING HIS PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AND INDICATING WHAT HE FELT WERE THE QTE KEY ISSUES UNQTE TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THIS SESSION. HIS PRESENTATION WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION OR CONTROVERSY.

2. PROCEDURE: YANKOV INDICATED THAT THE TWO WORKING GROUPS (POLLUTION AND MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH) WHICH HAD FUNCTIONED IN THE PAST WOULD BE DISOLVED NOW AND THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY CHAIR THE DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS IN THE THIRD COMMITTEE. HE INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET AS A WHOLE IN INFORMAL SESSION BUT LEFT HIMSELF THE

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FLEXIBILITY TO FORM SMALLER NEGOTIATING GROUPS AND HOLD

CONSULTATIONS AS HE DEEMED NECESSARY.

3. KEY ISSUES: YANKOV INDICATED THAT THERE WILL BE A KEY ISSUE NEGOTIATION VICE ARTICLE BY ARTICLE AND IDENTIFIED THREE KEY ISSUES:

A) THE REGIME TO GOVERN MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE ECONOMIC ZONE I.E., ARTICLES 60, 61, 64 AND 65, 76 OF PART III.

B) COASTAL STATE STANDARD SETTING FOR POLLUTION CONTROL WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL SEA AND THE RELATED CO-ORDINATION PROBLEM OF ARTICLE 20 PART II AND ARTICLE 21 PART III OF THE RSNT.

C) TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND CO-ORDINATION WITH COMMITTEE ONE.

4. IN RESPONSE TO LATER DISCUSSION YANKOV MADE IT CLEAR THAT THESE KEY ISSUES WERE A STARTING POINT AND THAT OTHER ITEMS COULD BE ADDED LATER.

5. THERE WERE NO REACTIONS IN OPPOSITION TO EITHER THE PROCEDURES OR THE IDENTIFIED KEY ISSUES. TANZANIA, SPAIN, CANADA, DENMARK, SOMALIA, ECUADOR AND THE U.K. ALL INDICATED A DESIRE TO EXPAND THE VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION ISSUE FROM TERRITORIAL SEA QUESTIONS TO THE WHOLE PACKAGE. THIS PROBABLY WILL OCCUR WHEN DISCUSSION BEGINS.

6. THE COMMITTEE WILL COMMENCE DISCUSSION ON THE MARINE SCIENCE PROBLEM ON 4 AUGUST.
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